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## THE BIG BROTHER.

But the port authorities asked Admiral Sperry to keep the late hour. The city man could put up with one more spectacle; and Sydney would not like to send the great fleet from her gates before she was sufficiently awake to be polite. So 5 o'clock it is. It is high tide at 8.34. These deep heavy monsters swing with the tide where such airy trifles as the Powerful swing with the wind. They will be pointing their noses at the Heads when the time comes for the

Now, all this may seem the sort of weak sentiment which is good enough for an epilogue. But as a matter of fact it is the real sober truth—whichever anyone who was at the Cricket Ground yesterday could see with his own eyes, and could not help seeing—that the American was the big brother of these 8000 children: and that, whatever they

FROM THE LORD MAYOR.

"The Federal, State, and Civic authorities have co-operated throughout in the most cordial manner, and I have nothing but grateful thanks to the citizens of Sydney for the way in which they have aided to make the visit a success."

### HOPES FOR CLOSER CONTACT.

"May all the blessings of prosperity and happiness be yours."

## 80,000 SPECTATORS.

the celebration was blessed by delightful weather. No threatening showers disrupted the equanimity of thousands of children who dressed alike for the occasion. For weeks teachers and school leaders had been rehearsing and practicing assiduously for the great event. And Tuesday evening the sky was overcast and a light rain fell. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning rain fell heavily.

The event easily outlasted a similar function held in September, 1966, and an American visitor merely

"I was surprised," he laconically exclaimed, "that I guess you kept the best show to the last."

It was a magnificent turnout. About 50,000 spectators jammed the oval, while probably 50,000 spectators lined up. At 1 o'clock

seats were closed, and possibly another 25,000 were turned away. A few thousands accepted the offer of a standing place and were accommodated by being physically viewed the spectacle from the outside, the rest regrettably made off in the confusion of the night. Early in the day special trains conveyed the many thousands of spectators to the arena. But the public was no respecter of "specials," and the footboards of the trains were crowded with people. By 12 o'clock there were about 50,000 in the enclosure. The public stand took only five minutes to fill and the crowd was so dense that it was impossible to get through the aisles. By 1 o'clock hardly an unoccupied ticket was to be seen round the ring. It was a wonderful sight! Mothers and children, naturally predominant, were everywhere, and the night well worth seeing. Last Saturday's crowd on the same oval was big and masculine, yesterday the auditorium presented a blaze of colour. All the colours of the rainbow were represented, were represented throughout the assembly. The grandstand

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Mr. Hogan, Minister for Public Instruction, was president of the organising committee. Mr. Board chairman, Messrs. A. G. Alanson and L. secretary. All the officials worked strenuously throughout the day, and deserved every congratulation on the successful result of their labours.

His Excellency Lord Northcote, after watching with great attention the flag drill, expressed himself charmed and delighted with the unique spectacle. He specially congratulated Lieutenant Reddish on the excellent manner in

**THE EVENTS**

Between 1.30 and 2 o'clock the 8000 children marched on in continuous streams of red, white, and blue. Major Dave McNamee, who had been invited by the schoolmaster to arrange and direct the parade, had the scholars arranged, and Colonel Paul officiated at the grand tableau vivant "Illi Columbia." Under the leadership of Peter Hogg, the boys sang the national anthem, and their voices blended in the joyous strains of McCormick's national song, "Advance Australia Fair," which was sung to the accompaniment of the brass band.

The march was thoroughly enjoyed by the participants, and with regret left for the garden party at Cranbrook. The Minister for Public Instruction, Mr. J. G. Macdonald, presided at the growing triumph so the celebration in honour of the American Fleet visit, and his only regret was that he could not have been present to witness the occasion.

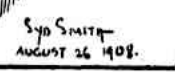
General Gordon, who had been asked to give the address, said that he had never seen anything like it in his life; while the American ship was in port, and the people were so happy.

The day was a very successful one, and the display was well received.

During the refrain nearly 10,000 miniature flags fluttered in the breeze, making

**WARM WELCOME PREPARING.**

LONDON, Aug. 26. Semi-official journals in Tokio have spoken the warmest reception of Admiral Sperry and his fleet by the Government and people of Japan.



"ORDER OF THE DRAGON."

INTERNATIONAL REGION:

On Tuesday evening a number of members of the United States Military Order of the Dragon, an order instituted with Presidential sanction during the administration of President Grant, were present at the ceremony. There was also present several Australian members of the order at the United Service Institute. Among the United States representatives present were—Lieut. H. O. Nixon, Major C. W. Spain, Lieut. R. S. Lambton, Lieut. Commander J. M. Sawyer, Lieut. Commander E. A. Sypher, Lieut. H. H. Merriam, Lieut. H. H. Merriam (Kannas), and Captains A. E. Harding and Hopkins, of the United States Marine Corps. Quartermaster Merriam having explained to the Congressmen the significance of the medals and ribbons, had ordered them to be worn in uniform, handed credentials of the order to the following Australian officers and upon their departure presented them with one conferred at the close of the Boxer campaign.—Lieut. H. O. Nixon. Lieut. S. W. Spain, Lieut. R. S. Lambton, Major G. W. Wayne, and

The visitors expressed the highest appreciation of the welcome accorded them and their comrades in Australia, and their delight at finding brethren of the order here. "In almost every country of the world," said Captain Harding, "there are Dragon boys, and we are pleased to meet them." A pleasant hour was spent in reminiscences. The Australian members were yesterday entertained by the "Dragons" of the fleet at luncheon on the U.S.S. **Karna**.

## TWO FEDERATIONS.

MR. REID, M.P., ON THE VISIT.

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and the ladies' pavilion were packed with ladies. Even in the members' stand more men than women were present. Dumbbell and club movements were executed very cleverly. As the event progressed over 5000 American and Australian flags were

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### CARTELS ON THE MARCH

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**MELBOURNE.** Wednesday Ballarat Naval Cadets, who are en route to Melbourne to take part in the celebrations, camped in Gerds Street last night. An ample supply of straw was provided for them, and the schoolmaster presented a strange appearance. His hair was "off beats," and wash feet were "in." The feet of the boys were littered with the utmost care, and it was seen that there the smallest lumps were promptly treated with simple antiseptics. At about a quarter of twelve this morning, and left the barracks at half-past nine, arriving at Ballarat by 12. They received a warm welcome from Councillor Gansard on behalf of the citizens, and were hospitably entertained at the hotel. One or two of the boys are yet sadly ill, and none appear in the least despondent.

## RAILWAY PASSES FOR

MELBOURNE, Wednesday. Premier to-day gave instructions to the Secretary for Railways to issue free passes to four of the American Journalists accompanying the American fleet to accompany them to travel from the border to















## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SUSPENDED.

**PERTH, Wednesday.**  
The secretary of the Tender Board has been suspended from his office in consequence of certain acts of insubordination in the administration of the board. The Public Service Commission has decided to suspend the secretary of the Tender Board from his office in consequence of certain acts of insubordination in the administration of the board. The Public Service Commission has decided to suspend the secretary of the Tender Board from his office in consequence of certain acts of insubordination in the administration of the board.

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**NORTHERN TERRITORY.**  
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**AUSTRALIAN HARDWOODS.**  
A MARKET IN CHINA.  
MR. TONG LEAVING SYDNEY.

It was through the instrumentality of Mr. Tong that the first consignment of Australian hardwoods was recently shipped to China. It was through the instrumentality of Mr. Tong that the first consignment of Australian hardwoods was recently shipped to China.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S PROGRESS.**  
IMPROVED AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS.  
PERTH, Wednesday.

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**A MEAN TRIFLE.**  
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**ILLAWARRA SUBSERS A HOTBED OF DISEASE.**  
The Inspector for the Illawarra sub-area has been notified of a hotbed of disease. The Inspector for the Illawarra sub-area has been notified of a hotbed of disease.

**HURSTVILLE HESTERDOP.**  
Submarine cables will continue their progress in the morning of the Hesterdop. Submarine cables will continue their progress in the morning of the Hesterdop.

**COASTAL SHOWERS.**  
Further rains, generally light in character, have fallen along the seaboard north from the coast. Further rains, generally light in character, have fallen along the seaboard north from the coast.

## "PETER PAN."

Half Sydney will be asking "How did Peter Pan" and the answer is "As a fairy pantomime for children, with many whimsical ideas in it, which their elders will listen with delight, and with three or four brief changes of scene at the very end which are as novel as they are charming." The pantomime, which is being given at the Theatre Royal, is a very successful one, and the audience is very much pleased with it.

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## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS—Aug. 26.**  
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**DEPARTURES—Aug. 26.**  
H.M.S. Challenger, for Melbourne, left at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. H.M.S. Challenger, for Melbourne, left at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

**QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS.**  
The Queensland Railways are now in the process of constructing a new line. The Queensland Railways are now in the process of constructing a new line.

**MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.**  
The R.M.S. India, from London, via Sydney, is due at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. The R.M.S. India, from London, via Sydney, is due at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

**FROM THE ISLANDS.**  
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## AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

## THE "HERALD" MAP.



**Very little change has taken place in pressure distribution during the past 24 hours, with the exception that the anti-cyclone has expanded in a north-easterly direction, and the slight depression shown in the isobars on our coast has disappeared. The centre is still over the Tasman Sea, and the weather is generally fine.**

**TEMPERATURES.**  
Perth (at 7 a.m. on Wednesday): 64° F., maximum 74° F., minimum 54° F., wind light breeze from the north-east, sea calm.

**SEA.**  
The sea is generally calm, with a light breeze from the north-east. The sea is generally calm, with a light breeze from the north-east.

**ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 27.**  
Sun rises at 6.30 a.m., sets at 6.30 p.m. Sun rises at 6.30 a.m., sets at 6.30 p.m.

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## NEWCASTLE.

## COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day: Karriana, for Strahan, with 100 tons coal; Hamilton, for Hongkong, with 100 tons coal; Karriana, for Strahan, with 100 tons coal; Hamilton, for Hongkong, with 100 tons coal.

**MINE ACCIDENTS.**  
WEST Maitland, Wednesday.  
The Corcoran opened a quarry at the Court-house to-day on the bodies of William Mason and William Duguid, who died at the hospital yesterday. The Corcoran opened a quarry at the Court-house to-day on the bodies of William Mason and William Duguid, who died at the hospital yesterday.

**AUCTION SALES.**  
INGLES BAZAAR, THIS DAY.  
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at 11 a.m., at the Bazaar, 11 a.m., at the Bazaar, 11 a.m., at the Bazaar, 11 a.m.

**TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.**  
JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE.  
12-130 PITT STREET, NEAR KING STREET.  
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**POULTRY, DOGS, ETC.**  
The following vessels are expected to arrive at the port of Sydney. The following vessels are expected to arrive at the port of Sydney.



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14½ x 17½ 6in	16½ x 18½ 6in

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10½ x 11½ 6in	11½ x 13½ 6in	12½ x 13½ 6in
11½ x 12½ 6in	12½ x 14½ 6in	13½ x 14½ 6in
12½ x 13½ 6in	13½ x 15½ 6in	14½ x 15½ 6in
15½ x 17½ 6in	16½ x 18½ 6in	17½ x 18½ 6in

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144 x 144.	144 x 144 6in.	544 x 124.
21 0	27 0	38 6
27 6	28 0	23 6
36 0	42 6	49 0
144 6in x 124.	144 6in x 144 6in.	
20 6	—	
23 6	—	
37 6	—	

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 9 and 2. Mrs. Hendley, Webber's, Carl  
 ANTED, H. and Pandey Mudd, gl. wags, steel  
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